



2173
PATENT

Case Docket No. TAIYO40.001AUS
Date: December 14, 2001


#5/1-11-02
V. Jones

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masato Nishikawa, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/470,377
Filed : December 22, 1999
For : TOUCH-OPERATING
INPUT DEVICE, DISPLAY
SYSTEM, AND TOUCH-
OPERATION ASSISTING
METHOD FOR TOUCH-
OPERATING INPUT
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
marked attachments are being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in
an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

December 14, 2001
(Date)


Katsuhiro Arai, Reg. No. 43,315

RECEIVED
JAN 11 2002
Technology Center 2100


TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with three (3) references.
- (X) A copy of the Communication from European Patent Office.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


Katsuhiro Arai
Registration No. 43,315
Agent of Record



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masato Nishikawa, et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
App. No. : 09/470,377)
Filed : December 22, 1999)
For : TOUCH-OPERATING INPUT)
DEVICE, DISPLAY SYSTEM,)
AND TOUCH-OPERATION)
ASSISTING METHOD FOR)
TOUCH-OPERATING INPUT)
Examiner : Unknown)

RECEIVED
JAN 11 2002
Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: December 14, 2001

By: 

Katsuhiro Arai
Registration No. 43,315
Agent of Record
620 Newport Center Drive
Sixteenth Floor
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(949) 760-0404